

Vandalia Senior Center

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Vandalia Senior Center Travel Program

Bob Reed has been busy finalizing trips for 2024. Bob's office hours will change in November and December. He will be here on



Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Most of the travel flyers will be in the wall holder beginning November 12. You can begin turning in deposit checks by mailing them, dropping them in box #4, or by giving them to Bob. Be sure to fill out the information slip that can be found on p.12 and at the Senior Center to go with your check.

There is one misconception that needs to be cleared up. Some members think that Bob is an employee of the City of Vandalia or Diamond Tours. He is not an employee anywhere. Bob is a member like you who volunteered to coordinate the trips and he does not receive any compensation. If you take a trip with Bob be sure to show him your appreciation so he will want to continue creating and escorting trips.

In 2024, you will need to contact Travel Insured International directly to buy travel insurance. You can contact them by going to www.travelconfident.com or calling them at 1-855-376-2037. You pay for this insurance by credit card. To cover pre-existing conditions, you need to pay for insurance within two weeks of writing your deposit check. If the trip is canceled you will get a refund from the insurance company.

Turn to page 9 and 12 to see all of the trips that have been planned so far.

Renew Your Membership by January 31, 2024!

Your membership can be renewed through the end of January. You can write a check to the City of Vandalia and mail it to the Vandalia Senior Center at 21 Tionda Drive South, Vandalia, 45377. For Vandalia residents, it is \$15 or \$25 for couples. Outside Vandalia, the cost is \$20 or \$35 for couples. If your address or phone number has changed, please send in the new information. You can also come in to renew, using cash, check, or a credit card.

Born in 1934: You are turning 90 in 2024. Your membership is free! Contact the office to continue to get your newsletter.

90+ and Lifetime Members: Contact the office to continue to receive your newsletter.



Lunch & Learn

Shelby Skilled Nursing Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, December 5, at Noon

Christy Xavier from Shelby Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation will provide your lunch. For the past several years, the Chamber Choir from the Vandalia-Butler High School under the direction of Kevin Wilson has thrilled us with a wonderful musical performance. The choir is returning to fill the air of the Senior Center again with wonderful sounds for the holiday. Limit: 80



Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, December 8, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your food. Rick Musselman is the lead Education Coordinator at Carriage Hill Farm. Rick will present the early history of Christmas and its many traditions. Many Christmas traditions are a combination of different cultures and ethnicities. He will explore some of your favorite traditions and how they evolved. Limit: 45

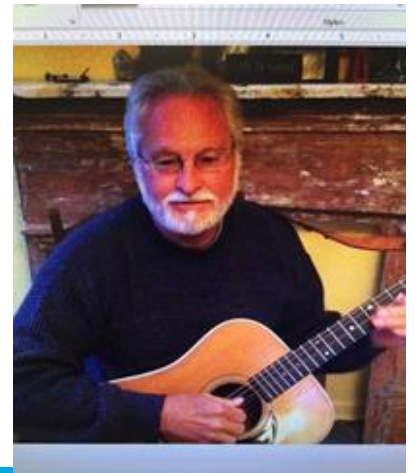


Hearth & Home Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, December 12, at Noon

Rose Siddle from Hearth & Home will bring your lunch from their kitchen. Joseph Helfrinch is a singer and storyteller. He plays both the banjo and guitar. He performed here in May. Joseph is returning to present his Christmas show. Limit: 100

Laurels Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, December 19, at Noon

Jacque Dalton from Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your food. Mike Wells is returning for his annual visit to play and sing lots of great Christmas carols for you to sing along. Before each carol, Toni Williams will give you information about the background of the carol and the audience will need to guess which carol is going to be sung next. Limit: 75



Lunch & Learn



Let's Eat Out on the Second Tuesday!

Sign up to eat out on Tuesday, December 12. Meet at Harrison's at 5:00 p.m. It is located at 106 E. Main in downtown Tipp City.

Directions: From the Senior Center, turn right onto Dixie Dr. also known as Rt. 25A. Turn right onto 571 which is also Main Street (Tip Top Auto Sales

is on the corner. Continue over the railroad tracks. Go to the corner of Second St. and Main. Parking is along the streets. (You can also drive 75 North and take the Tipp City exit to 571.) **If you have a restaurant you would like to recommend, talk to Toni in the office.



You are Invited to Soup and Basketball on Friday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m.

The Vandalia-Butler High School has invited you to a soup and salad dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Vandalia-Butler High School. This is followed by a home basketball game versus Greenville at 7:15 p.m.



Please sign up to attend by December 1. Directions: From the Senior Center, turn left onto Dixie Dr. Go past the church, library, Board of Education, and the high school on your left. Turn left onto E. Alkaline Springs Road. Turn left into the high school parking lot in the front next to the baseball field. Enter the building through the front door. You will be guided to the room for the dinner from there.



Collecting for the Homeless

One of our members volunteers at a soup kitchen that serves over 300 homeless people. Most are adults but there are some children. We are collecting everything warm for them, including winter hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, coats, socks, blankets, afghans, and sleeping bags. Please make sure the items are clean and in usable condition. They can not take clothes. Put your items in the boxes in the dining room.



Free Christmas Cards

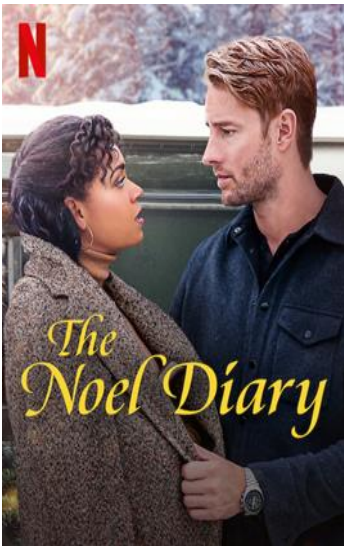
There will be Christmas cards for you to pick up after Thanksgiving. The cards will be on tables near the drinking fountains in the dining room.



Floors

By the time the catered dinner arrives, the City will have waxed and polished all of the tile floors and cleaned all the carpets in the building.

Christmas Movies



First Christmas Movie on Monday, December 4, at 1:00 p.m.

In the movie, *The Noel Diary*, best-selling author Jake Turner (Justin Hartley) returns home at Christmas to settle his estranged mother's estate. He discovers a diary that may hold secrets to his own past and that of Rachel (Barrett Doss) -- an intriguing young woman on a mission of her own. Together, they embark on a journey to confront their pasts and discover a future that's totally unexpected.

PG Holiday / Drama / Comedy / Romance 1 hr. 40 min.

Second Christmas Movie on Monday, December 11, at 1:00 p.m.

In the movie, *Something From Tiffany's*, nothing compares to the excitement of the

holidays in New York City, when a special box from Tiffany could change the course of a person's life or several people's lives. Rachel and Gary are happy enough but not quite ready for that big commitment. Ethan and Vanessa are the perfect picture, and just about to make it official. A simple mix-up of gifts causes all of their paths to cross, it sets off a series of twists and discoveries that lead them where they're truly meant to be. Because love -- like life -- is full of surprises. PG Holiday/ Drama/ Romance/ Comedy 1 hr. 27 min.



Thank-You to All Who Donated

The Amvets have picked up your donations to deliver them to the veterans at the VA Hospital. You donated 60 quilts, afghan, and blankets for the veterans. I am sure they are thankful for your generosity.



Senior Center History

The Vandalia Senior Center Christmas tree in 2006 in the dining room.



Art & More

Ceramic Christmas Tree Class on Friday, Dec. 1, at 1:45 p.m.

Mindy Shockey is returning to help you paint a tree for the holiday. This class includes the tree, a separate base, snow, mini strobe light, the bulbs, and the paint. Since Mindy purchased all of those items, she is just recovering her costs.

\$15 to make the tree Limit: 25



Cancellations, Changes, and Closures

1. Activities

- A. The Hula Hoop group is canceling their class on December 20 and December 27.
- B. Golden Qi will be canceled on December 19.
- C. The Wednesday exercise class will be canceled on December 20.
- D. The book club and art appreciation will not be meeting in December.
- E. The art group on Thursday will not meet on December 21 and December 28.
- F. The colored pencil artists on Friday are canceling on December 22 and December 29.
- G. There will not be any BP or sugar checks by Premier Health or Montgomery County Public Health in December.
- H. Bob Reed, our travel volunteer, is changing his hours in November and December. He will be at the center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- I. Please hold donations the week of November 20. You can bring in donations again until December 18. Then please hold all donations until January 2 when Toni will be back.

2. The Building

- A. The dining room will be closed on Thursday, December 14, until 10:30 a.m.
- B. Toni will be out of the building the week of November 20. In December, Toni will be gone beginning December 20. She will return the afternoon of January 2.
- C. The building will be closed until noon on Tuesday, January 2.
- D. The City of Vandalia will be closed on Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, and Monday, January 1 so the Vandalia Senior Center will also be closed.



Pool Table Repair

We wish to give many thanks to the Vandalia Senior Club. They paid to have the first pool table in the pool room repaired. The felt had developed holes and one corner was broken. So the table now has all new felt and six new pockets. Absolute Billiard said the table was only slightly off level so they fixed that also. The tables were purchased in 1978 by the Lion's Club when the Vandalia Senior Center first opened.

Movies

Remember to sign up for each movie so we have the correct amount of snacks and treats.



Movie on the First Friday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks by Taylor Ries from Troy Rehabilitation

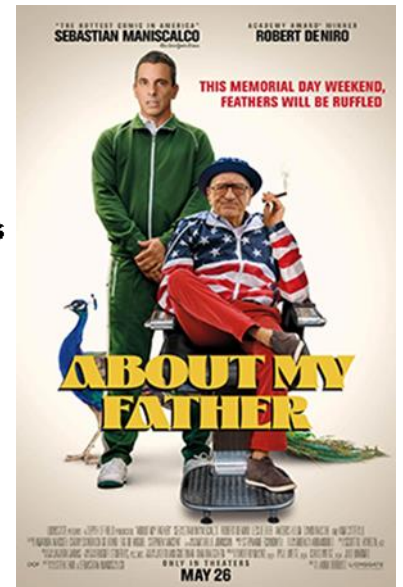
This is the sequel to the first movie called *Book Club*. In this movie, *Book Club: The Next Chapter*, four best friends take their book club to Italy for the fun girls trip they never had. When things go off the rails and secrets are revealed, their relaxing vacation turns into a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure. The movie stars Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, and Mary Steenburgen. PG-13 Romantic Comedy 1 hr. 48 min.

Movie on the Third Fri., December 15, at 1:00 p.m.

Snacks by Alexus Rachelson of Momentus Health

The movie, *About My Father*, stars Sebastian Maniscalco, a stand-up comedian, and two-time Oscar winner Robert De Niro. Sebastian's father, Salva (De Niro) is a widowed hairdresser. He holds his late wife's wedding ring in reserve until he can check out the family of the bride his son wants to marry. Sebastian finally falls in love and wants to propose. Salvo insists on coming along when his son meets his fiancée's wealthy and eccentric family. There are many clashes during this weekend but the father and son finally discover the true meaning of family.

PG Comedy 1 hr. 29 min.



Winter Closings Policy Reminder

If the Vandalia Schools are closed for weather, the Senior Center will be closed. If the schools are on a delay, the center is open. If the schools are on a delay in the evening, be sure to recheck the news in the morning since sometimes the weather changes. When schools are not in session, the City will determine whether or not the Senior Center will open and will put closing information on the Weather Hotline. The Hotline is only updated when cancellations have been made. **937-552-2200**. We encourage you not to drive to the Senior Center when the weather conditions are not favorable.

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
 December				1 Mah Jong 9:00 Colored Pencils 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Poker 1:00 Movie 1:00 Ceramics 1:45
4 Hand & Foot 12:30 Christmas Movie 1:00	5 Travel 9:00-12:00 Super Sewers 9:00 Bridge 9:45 Golden Qi 10:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Hand & Foot 1:40 Bingo 1:45	6 Hula Hooping 9:30 Bridge 12:15 Up & Down the River 12:30 Birthdays 1:00	7 Travel 9:00-12:00 Tech Talk 11:00 Art Group 12:00 Duplicate Bridge 11:45 Pinochle 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Rummikub 1:00	8 Mah Jong 9:00 Colored Pencils 9:30 Exercise 10:00 Lunch & Learn 12:00 Poker 1:00 Bingo 1:45
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Exercise & Information

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

All's Fair in Love and Christmas by Sarah Monzon
Amazing Grace Adams by Fran Littlewood
Holmes, Marple, and Poe by James Patterson
Christmas at Corgi Grove by Annie England Noblin
The Second Chance Year by Melissa Wiesner

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Kandahar
Master Gardener
Book Club: The Next Chapter
About My Father
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3

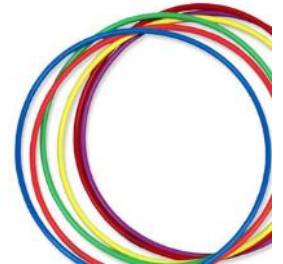


FREE Golden Qi Class on Tuesdays at 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Vevia Enix will teach Golden Qi which is a seated form of Tai Chi. This exercise improves balance, reduces joint pain, increases calmness, improves reasoning abilities, helps your memory, and improves the quality of your life. This class can be taken by anyone.

FREE Hula Hoop Class on Wednesdays at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Come and see how hula hooping can improve your health, your spine, your balance, and cardiovascular system. It can lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and cholesterol levels. These hoops are what the pros use in the gyms and rehab centers. If you want to try out hula hooping, call before coming so the group can bring in extra hula hoops.



FREE Exercise Class on the First and Third Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Robin Kent with Brookhaven will be leading a seated exercise class on the first and third Wednesdays each month at 11:00 a.m. right after the hula hoop class. Robin holds a 5th degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and takes kickboxing. She has taught aerobics, and dance.

FREE Exercise Class on Fridays from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

This chair exercise class is being led by Bill Kistner, a member. They might use the weights and exercise bands that are here at the center. Bill will use some of the exercises he has learned from previous instructors to help guide the Friday class.



Tech Talk on the First and Third Thursdays, at 11:00 a.m. to Noon

Tom Underwood and Hannah Priebe from the Vandalia Public Library will answer questions about your phone, tablet, and other devices on December 7 and 21. Come to Tech Thursday and they will do their best to find the answers for you. It'll be first come, first served but feel free to stay - you may learn something new! Please sign up.



Travel Information



2024 Trips with Diamond Tours

Make out your deposit checks to Diamond Tours for these trips .

- April 15 to 20** **Branson Show Extravaganza:** You will see six fabulous shows, visit historic downtown Branson, and enjoy shopping, attractions, and dining at Branson Landing. 6 days, 5 night \$824 pp \$1004 single \$100 deposit due December 12
- June 3 to 7** **Mackinac Island:** You will tour Mackinaw City, visit Mackinac Island along with a carriage tour, a boat ride through the Soo Locks, sight seeing in Sault Sainte Marie, visit Mackinaw Crossings, and tour Colonial Michilimackinac. 5 days, 4 nights \$833 pp \$1012 single \$100 deposit
- July 8 to 12** **Chicago:** You will visit the Museum of Science and Industry, 360 Chicago, take a guided tour of Chicago along with the famous "Magnificent Mile", go on a skyline cruise, visit the Navy Pier and Field Museum of Natural History, and have dinner entertainment. 5 days, 4 nights \$787 pp \$936 single \$100 deposit
- August 17 to 24** **Montreal, Quebec City, and Ottawa in Canada:** There will be a local guide with you for a tour of each city. You will visit the Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal's Underground City, and Ottawa's Parliament Hill, St. Joseph's Oratory of Mt. Royal, and enjoy a narrated cruise on the St. Lawrence River. ***You need a passport for this trip! 8 days, 7 nights \$1445 pp \$1744 single \$100 deposit
- October 7 to 11** **Lancaster Show Trip & Dutch Country:** Take a guided tour of Lancaster, Philadelphia, and visit the Amish Experience. You will enjoy watching a show at the Magic and Wonder Theater, "Daniel", and "Jacob's Choice". You will visit the Kitchen Kettle Village. 5 days, 4 nights \$860 pp \$1009 single \$100 deposit

Answers to Holiday Questions on Page 11

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Information

Bridge Hosts

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Nancy Omlor. 937-890-5431
Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Sandi Baylor. 937-694-2643
Thursday bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Jim Danks. 937-667-3780



Bingo and Other Games



1. Taylor Ries from Troy Rehabilitation will call bingo on Tuesday, December 5, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
2. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 1:00 p.m. Limit: 48
3. Mark Maudlin from Maudlin Senior Care Solutions will call bingo on Friday, December 8, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
4. Brandie Lovato from Stillwater Skilled Nursing will call bingo on Tuesday, December 19, at 1:45 p.m. Limit: 48
5. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, December 21, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35

Celebrate December Birthdays on Wed., December 6, at 1:00 p.m.

Momentum Health will provide the birthday cakes. Please sign up if you have a November birthday. We will take a group photo then everyone will sing to the birthday people. Everyone at the center may have a piece of cake but the birthday people get their cake first!



Donations Needed

*****Please give ALL donations to Toni.** Some items can be used by the center.

Leave in the Office: We are low on drink cups (all sizes 8 oz. to 18 oz.), Coke, Diet Coke, and diet drinks, non-refrigerated individual creamers, individually labeled flavored teas, art supplies, greenery, new greeting cards, and items for the free tables.

Boxes in the hallway under the coat rack and by the white board: used batteries (not in containers or bags), pop tabs, used greeting cards, cell phones, glasses, cancelled stamps (be sure to leave a 1/4" border around the stamps), food for the Vandalia Food Pantry barrel and for Cares4Kids box.

On the fireplace in the card room/library: books, movies, and jigsaw puzzles



Holiday Trivia

Write the letter of the answer that matches the question. Check your answers on page 9.

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| 1. What alcohol is most commonly added to eggnog? _____ | A. 300 |
| 2. How many pounds of turkey are eaten on the two holidays? _____ | B. Minnesota, N. Carolina |
| 3. In what current country was St. Nicholas the Bishop of Myra? _____ | C. Confederate soldiers |
| 4. How many varieties of holly are there? _____ | D. Grandfather Frost |
| 5. What is Santa called in Russia? _____ | E. Coca Cola |
| 6. What state had the first Christmas tree lot? _____ | F. Father Christmas |
| 7. In what year was the first Christmas tree lot? _____ | G. Jacob Marley |
| 8. In what year did NORAD start tracking Santa? _____ | H. all 50 states |
| 9. What is Santa's name in France? _____ | I. Germany |
| 10. In the past, what did Santa ride in Denmark? _____ | J. Pere Noel |
| 11. How many reindeer did Santa have in an 1822 poem? _____ | K. Corning |
| 12. How many reindeer does Santa have now with Rudolph? _____ | L. white horse |
| 13. Which President started the tree lighting at the White House? _____ | M. 1958 |
| 14. Who did President Johnson pardon on Christmas Day, 1968? _____ | N. New York |
| 15. Where do brass bands play atop churches on Christmas Eve? _____ | O. Kerchief |
| 16. English legend says bread baked on Christmas Eve will not? _____ | P. 45 million |
| 17. What country first used gift wrap? _____ | Q. menorah |
| 18. In <i>A Visit from St. Nicholas</i> , what is on Mamma's head? _____ | R. trick or treat |
| 19. What is Santa more commonly called in Britain? _____ | S. President Coolidge |
| 20. What company used Santa as a spokesman in the 1930s? _____ | T. Latvia |
| 21. In the past, what did Italian kids put out for Santa to fill? _____ | U. Turkey |
| 22. How many years ago did gingerbread houses begin? _____ | V. goat |
| 23. Christmas trees grow naturally in how many states? _____ | W. Austria |
| 24. What country invented candy canes? _____ | X. beach |
| 25. When did Robert May write Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer? _____ | Y. one |
| 26. What company first mass produced glass ornaments? _____ | Z. 1851 |
| 27. What country was the birthplace of the Christmas tree? _____ | AA. Rum |
| 28. What year did the Luna 13 land on the moon on Christmas Eve? _____ | BB. 9 |
| 29. What two states raise the most turkeys? _____ | CC. China |
| 30. What is the Jewish candelabrum called that has 9 candles? _____ | DD. go moldy |
| 31. How many days is Hanukkah? _____ | EE. 1939 |
| 32. What was the name of Scrooge's dead business partner? _____ | FF. shoes |
| 33. In Australia, it is a Christmas tradition to go where? _____ | GG. 8 |
| 34. What is a common Swedish Christmas decoration made of straw? _____ | HH. 1966 |
| 35. What do Scandinavian children do the day after Christmas? _____ | II. 150 |



Travel

Prime Tours

Be sure to write your check to Prime Tours. Information will be coming soon about the two day trips. Prime Tours has found that all bus companies have greatly raised their rates so the cost of the day trips will be much higher than expected.

- May 5 to 7** **Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan:** You will visit the Windmill Island Gardens, Nelis Dutch Village, Veldheer Tulip Gardens, and the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. You will have a guided tour of Holland, Michigan. 3 days, 2 nights \$889 pp \$1079 single \$100 dep.
- October 16 to 19** **West Virginia:** Enjoy the changing colors of the fall leaves. You will also tour the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, Greenbrier Bunker, the Potomac Eagle, Fallingwater, and Kentuck Knob. 4 days, 3 nights \$1049 pp \$100 deposit
- December 10 to 14** **New York City:** Enjoy all the dazzle of the decorated city along with the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, a behind the scenes tour at Radio City Music Hall, a walking tour in Central Park. You will visit The Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the 9/11 Memorial and museum, the Edge outdoor sky deck, and the Chelsea Market. 4 days, 3 nights \$1544 pp \$1884 single \$100 deposit

Flyers are in the holder by the card room door. Information on the travel bulletin board and on the senior center web page at <https://vandaliaohio.org/503/Travel>.



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You can mail your check to the Vandalia Senior Center or drop them in box #4 in the hallway by the kitchen. You also need to fill out the form at the bottom of this page and include it with your payment.

Bob Reed's Office Hours: Tuesdays 9 a.m. to Noon Thursdays: 9 a.m. to Noon
Or call 937-313-9692, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Leave a voicemail.

Name: _____ Name of Roommate: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Trip Destination: _____

Emergency contact—Name: _____ Phone number: _____

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Parks & Recreation



SPORTS COMPLEX CELEBRATES NEW PLAYGROUND!

An excited crowd attended the second playground ribbon cutting in a month on Saturday, October 21. Last month it was Helke Park; this time it was at the Sports Complex. Jim's Donuts provided donuts and coffee was provided by Warehouse 4. Vandalia's Division of Police and Division of Fire were in attendance along with City Council members Follick and Blakesly and Park Board members Rick Scherer, Cory Follick, and Lenny Maenza participated as well. Ricky Rabbit attended and Communications Manager, Rich Hopkins MC'd the event. City Manager Dan Wendt spoke and led the ribbon cutting countdown. Like the Helke playground, public response about the Sports Complex playground has been outstanding. See pictures on page 15.

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Thanks Wright-Patt Credit Union for partnering with our Parks & Recreation Department's division of youth sports, programming, and the Vandalia Senior Center. Your support helps us provide the best programming possible for the folks in Vandalia and neighboring communities.

If you have any questions about our Parks & Recreation offerings, feel free to contact:

Athletics: John Myers

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937-415-2333

Fitness: Josh Berry

jberry@vandaliaohio.org
937-415-2337

Special Events: Aaron Messenger

amessenger@vandaliaohio.org
937-415-2334

Parks & Recreation Information

Vandalia Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Market

Sunday, December 3 from 4:00pm - 7:30pm at the Vandalia Recreation Center

Sponsored by: Wright-Patt Credit Union



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Come and kick-off the Christmas season at our Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Market at the Vandalia Rec Center on Sunday, December 3, at

6:00pm! There will be a Holiday Market from 4:00-7:30 pm inside the Rec Center's Gymnasium where you can get a head start on your holiday shopping from a variety of vendors! The tree will be decorated through community efforts and then lit to officially start the holiday season! Join us for refreshments, food trucks, music, a bell ensemble, a raffle, arts & crafts and a chance to tell Santa Claus your Christmas wish! Please make sure you bring cash and credit card to the market to purchase your items and raffle tickets! This is a free event and all are welcome! Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas!!

THE SPORTS COMPLEX CELEBRATES A NEW PLAYGROUND



VANDALIA SENIOR CENTER

21 Tionda Drive South
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Open; Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Vandalia Senior Club

2023 Committee:

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--MEMBERSHIP--

Age 55 or older

Younger Spouses are welcome!

The 2023 fees for members are:

Vandalia Resident \$15 single - \$25 dual

Non Resident \$20 single - \$35 dual

A resident is defined as someone who pays

City of Vandalia property taxes

Membership for anyone over 90 is free but

you must notify the office to continue to get the newsletter.

Your annual membership fees help offset some of
the costs of programming and support for the Senior Center.

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